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Mrs. Harry A. Samuel

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry (Mary) Samuel, 72, were held Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2:00 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. Robert Carey and Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld, who sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist.

Pall bearers were Oliver Belden, Otis Belden, Randall Hall Jr., Roy Mielke, Kenneth Ott and Ed. Paeth. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Paetznick Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mary Samuel was born in Moonon, Ind., on Nov. 3, 1891. When she was a small child her family moved to South Dakota where she lived the rest of her life. She was married to Charles Dresbach in 1911 and two sons were born to this union. Mr. Dresbach passed away in 1918. On Oct. 19, 1920, she was united in marriage to Harry Samuel of Groton. To this union two children were born. Their home was established on a farm northeast of Groton until 1938 when they moved into town where they lived the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Samuel was a member of the Presbyterian church, Deacon of the church, the Rebekah Lodge, the Past Noble Grands, Groton Extension Club and the Third Thursday Club.

She passed away on Sept. 9 after being a patient at St. Luke's Hospital for 17 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, one sister and one grandson.

Those surviving are her three sons, Richard Dresbach, Wilford Dresbach and Harold Samuel, Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ott (Mary Louise Samuel), Huron and ten grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Newberry, Shelby, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van der Meer, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Samuel, and John Staehle, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. Raymond Everitt, Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Neil Dresbach, Rapid City.